

HALF OF ANIMONS BILLS PASS

Colorado Legislature Adjourns Having Enacted Only Part of Program to Strengthen Governor's Hands.

STATE POLICE FORCE AND ARBITRATION FAIL

Million Dollar Militia Bond Issue and Measure Giving Governor Power Over Liquor and Firearms Sale Approved.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, May 16.—President Wilson has sent to Governor Ammons of Colorado a telegram informing him that the federal troops will not be kept in the troubled mine district indefinitely and urging that the legislature now in session take steps to settle the state's differences.

STATE WILL TAKE CHARGE WHEN BONDS ARE SOLD

Denver, May 16.—Despite President Wilson's message to Governor Ammons the Colorado legislature was on the point of adjourning this afternoon. Governor Ammons in a reply to the president declared that as soon as bonds authorized by the assembly can be issued to meet military expenses the state can and will control the situation.

Denver, May 16.—The adoption of conference committee reports on bills giving the governor authority to close saloons and prohibit the sale and purchase of firearms in times of internal disorder today marked the closing hours of the extra session of the state legislature, which convened May 1 under the governor's call to consider the Colorado coal strike and enact laws dealing with the situation. The other measure to reach the governor was the bill providing a bond issue of \$1,000,000 to pay past and future expenses of the Colorado national guard in strike duty.

Two messages failed of passage, the bill for a constitutional amendment for the enactment of a compulsory arbitration law and the establishment of a state police force.

The senate today reconsidered its resolution to adjourn sine die at 5 o'clock tonight and plans were made to bring the extra session to a close at noon.

The chief amendment to the liquor bill, as approved in the conference report, provides that the county commissioners or the city council may extend the date of the expiration of the saloon licenses for a period equal to that for which the saloon was closed.

The so-called gun bill makes the governor supreme in controlling the sale or purchase of firearms without declaring martial law. It leaves to the sheriff of each county the right to say who shall bear arms, with the provision that the governor may take charge at any time, if in his judgment the provisions of the law are not being properly carried out.

The resolution by Senator Helen Ring Robinson asking the president to appoint a board of arbitration to adjust the coal controversy and to keep federal troops in Colorado until it is settled, which passed the senate yesterday, was ordered printed in the house journal tomorrow thereby killing it.

Advisers Named to Governor.

At the suggestion of Governor Ammons the assembly adopted a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee of three senators and three representatives to act as advisers to the governor in the future conduct of the strike situation and to make such suggestions to the twentieth general assembly next January for legislation as they may deem necessary.

Owing to a delay in printing the senate journal the hour for adjournment was changed from noon to 2 o'clock.

LINDERFELT NEXT IN THE LUDLOW COURT MARTIAL

Denver, May 16.—With the termination of the trial of Major Patrick J. Hammock on charges of arson, murder, manslaughter and larceny still indefinite, Col. W. A. Davis, president of the general court martial, stated that Lieut. K. E. Linderfelt, chief witness at today's session, would be the next defendant placed on trial in connection with the charges growing out of the battle and fire at Ludlow April 20.

described the departure of women and children from the tent colony, followed later by armed strikers who took a position in the railroad cut. As the strikers moved out he said his men pleaded with him to be allowed to fire and said: "I told them not to fire until fired upon; those are my orders."

He said after the first fire from the strikers he gave his men specific orders to fire, giving them the mark, range and windings.

He testified that late in the evening he heard of the capture of Louis Tikas, Greek leader, and with his men went to the point where he was held prisoner. He said he gave Tikas into the custody of Sergt. P. N. Cullom. His testimony on the Tikas capture was brief.

He told of first entering the burning tent colony and of rescuing a woman and two children, all badly frightened, and recounted Captain Carson's rescue of non-combatants.

Linderfelt testified that information secured in personal conversation with the strikers was that many women, children and Italian strikers had left the colony during the days preceding the battle and many Greeks had entered the colony. He testified that many civilians from Hastings and Delagua came to the aid of the militia during the day's battle.

At the conclusion of Linderfelt's testimony the adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Judge Advocate E. C. Smith announced today that he planned to conclude the Hammock trial Tuesday.

Will Find Out Who Got the Millions

Interstate Commerce Commission Determined to Locate Favored Financiers Who Got New Haven Cash.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, May 16.—Just who got the vanished millions belonging to the stockholders of the New Haven railroad and how the deals were carried out by which these millions were diverted from the road's treasury to the pockets of favored financiers are questions which the interstate commerce commission expects to answer through the pending investigation into the New Haven's financial affairs.

Thus was stated authoritatively today the purpose of the commission in forcing the examination of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, and of other witnesses, who have been or will be called on to testify.

Examination of papers and documents now in possession of the commission indicate clearly, Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk pointed out, that it became really a practice of certain financial interests to buy up properties which they had been led to believe the New Haven wanted, and then unload them onto the New Haven at from two to four times what they paid for them.

In view of the commission and of Mr. Folk, suit would lie against these interests by which they could be forced to restore money so obtained to the New Haven stockholders.

Mr. Folk said neither he nor the commission had received further communication from the department of justice concerning the testimony of Mr. Mellen already adduced or about to be given.

CONNELL IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF PERJURY

Tularosa Man Acquitted in Trial at Roswell on Indictment Growing Out of Famous Water Litigation.

(Special Dispatch to Evening Herald.)
Roswell, N. M., May 16.—The jury in the case of the state against Rapp S. Connell of Tularosa, charged with perjury, which was brought here on a change of venue from Otero county, returned a verdict of not guilty this afternoon after being out only a few minutes. The case was begun Monday morning and was hotly contested throughout the week, with three sessions each day. The case arose out of a noted water litigation in Tularosa, which was decided by Judge Medler. J. L. Porter, one of the litigants, was accused of violating the order of the court and in the contempt proceedings that followed he was convicted and sentenced to sixty days in jail. That was in 1912, Rapp S. Connell and his wife testified against Porter in the contempt proceedings and last November the grand jury of Otero county indicted Mr. and Mrs. Connell with having given false testimony in those proceedings. About fifty people from Otero county attended the trial.

Munla Peruvian Premier.

Lima, Peru, May 16.—General Pedro Munla, the new Peruvian minister of war, will also act as premier in the cabinet formed by President Oscar Benavides, who was yesterday elected to office to succeed the exiled president, Billinghurst.

VILLA'S SOLDIERS GO SINGING INTO FRAY TODAY

Minstrels Thrum Guitars and Sing Battle Ballads as Assault on Saltillo Gets Under Way.

SOLDIERS CONFIDENT OF EASY VICTORY

Constitutionalist Officials Assure Government that Oil Operators May Resume Operations at Tampico.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Hidalgo, Mex., May 16.—The army of General Villa was early astir today in preparation for its advance against the federal garrison of Saltillo. The men, seemingly always cheerful, were in excellent spirits. News that a constitutionalist party of 300 men had surprised and routed 400 federals near Paradiso yesterday filtered through the ranks, putting the men in good humor and serving to start the improvised folk songs in which the Mexican soldiers delight.

Scarcely a single company had several favorite minstrel songs improvised verses or the happenings of the campaign and the camp.

General Villa has realized the effect of music on the spirits of his men and the organization of bands and choruses has been encouraged. These sing endless verses composed by themselves extolling Villa, Carranza, their guns and horses.

There is a keen rivalry between the men of the different brigades and the badges distinguishing the commands are proudly displayed. The men are well clothed, but are not distinctively uniformed. There is a sprinkling of khaki uniforms, but the greater number wear blue overalls. The men, however, wear colored bands with the name of the brigade printed on them in black to distinguish their commands. Usually these are worn on the left arm, but sometimes are made to serve as a hatband. The band of the Zaragoza brigade, said to be the crack organization of the army, is white. This brigade is commanded by Raoul Madero, brother of former President Francisco Madero, who but a short time ago when his brother met his tragic death in Mexico City, was a Cornell undergraduate.

According to later reports of the contact action last night near Paradiso, General Madero was in command of the constitutionalists there and won his first laurels as a brigadier general. The federals which comprised the Paradiso garrison were utterly unable to check the advance on the part of the Zaragoza brigade which General Madero led into action, and evacuated the town. Madero led his men into the strong position last night.

VILLALBA ORDERED TO PROTECT OIL MANAGERS

El Paso, Tex., May 16.—Governor Villalba of the state of Nuevo Leon has been instructed by General Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists, to make a thorough investigation of statements that E. E. Tena, agent of the Eagle Oil company at Monterey, was being held as hostage at that town for a forced loan of \$5,000, and to offer Tena every protection. Constitutional officials here were informed by representatives of the Carranza oil interests that they had received a message from Tena that he was being made a hostage and that prompt action was necessary to prevent his arrest. General Carranza's order was passed when these reports were transmitted to him by the local officials.

MINES COMPANY OF AMERICA WANT TO REOPEN PROPERTY

El Paso, Tex., May 16.—Negotiations were started today with constitutionalist officials by Charles E. Biesel, general manager of the Mines Company of America, to secure an arrangement to permit the reopening of the properties closed during the recent disturbances. The company operates six mines in Chihuahua and Sonora and one in Arizona.

FEDERALS HAVE ALSO BEAT IT FROM MONCLOVA

Washington, May 16.—That Mexican federals had evacuated Monclova in Coahuila and that 600 constitutionalists under General Murguía had taken possession of the town, moving from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, was reported today to the state department.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS ASSURE AMERICANS OF PROTECTION

Washington, May 16.—General constitutionalist forces under General Gonzales, now occupying Tampico, have assured United States Consul Miller there that Americans and other foreigners may return to the city and that every consideration will be shown them. Consul Miller reports everything quiet and that the city has been in perfect order since its occupation by General Gonzales.

A report from American Consul Roney, now on his way home from

WOULD LOAD BURDEN OF TOLLS ON BRYAN

Senator Walsh Declares Secretary of State Wrote the Tolls Exemption Plank into Baltimore Platform.

LOOKS ON REPEAL WITH HOLY HORROR

Says There was no Debate in Sub-Committee Which Framed Platform Because Everyone Agreed.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, May 16.—The state department today approved the tolls exemption plank of the Democratic platform, as a member of the sub-committee on resolutions, which prepared the platform, was made in the senate today by Senator Walsh of Montana, secretary of the sub-committee.

Senator Walsh declared an open repudiation of a solemn covenant by a political party would cause all to recoil from it with horror were it proposed by another man than the president of the United States.

"For myself, its moral aspect assumes no different hue because he commands it," added the senator.

As a substitute for the repeal bill, Senator Walsh urged the adoption of former President Taft's proposal to submit the controversy to the supreme court.

The Montana senator took up at length the Baltimore platform because he said it had been introduced surreptitiously and he declared his belief that the sub-committee of eleven elected to draft the platform received the proposed tolls plank from Senator O'Griffin.

"There was no debate on it, simply because it was generally approved or acquiesced in," said Senator Walsh.

He said Mr. Bryan and Senator O'Griffin were asked to put the platform in appropriate language and that they invited Senator Pomeroy and himself to assist.

"When the tolls plank was presented," said Senator Walsh, "Mr. Bryan expressed his approval but said it should be accompanied by another plank declaring against the admission of railroad-owned ships to the canal, and so the platform reads after the declaration concerning tolls."

"We also note the also-favor legislation forbidding the use of the Panama canal by ships owned of controlled by the United States."

Senator Walsh said he had no temptation to escape from the tramlines of the platform on the purely suggestion that the plank was contradicted by another against subsidies.

"Why, in that view the canal itself is a subsidy to the shipping interest," he declared. "Why did we spend \$400,000,000 to build it, except to aid the shipping interests?"

WOMEN CARRIED AWAY BY POLICE FORCE

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Worcester, Mass., May 16.—A large crowd which had gathered today near the furniture factory of the Heywood Brothers and Worcester company, the scene of rioting last night, was driven from the streets by the police. In the crowd were many women, some of whom resisted and were carried off by officers.

WASHINGTON WATSWORD OF FATE OF TROOPER

They were of the opinion, however, that the situation is gradually taking such shape as to permit of an early resumption of operations at the wells and refineries. As far as is known here, little damage has been sustained by any of the companies, and that chiefly through overlooking wells or wastage.

FEDERALS PREPARED TO GET OUT OF GUAYMAS

Washington, May 16.—Guaymas, on the west coast of Mexico, is likely to be evacuated by the federal garrison, according to a report transmitted to the navy department from Admiral Howard today. Food in the town was said to be scarce.

APPROHENSION FOR AMERICANS GATHERED AT SAN QUENTIN

Washington, May 16.—The Brazilian minister at Mexico City in a report to the state department today expressed apprehension regarding a number of Americans who have concentrated at San Quentin and he said he had asked the nearest British consular officer to render such assistance as is in his power.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERMAN EXPELLED AS A SPY

Vera Cruz, May 16.—Oliver Madox Hueffer, correspondent of the London Daily Express, has been expelled from Mexico City, although he was the bearer of a British passport.

Three times he was arrested in the capital on the allegation that he was a "notorious American spy," and after his last release he received the order of expulsion and arrived here on a refugee train today. He says no change has taken place in conditions in the capital, so far as is apparent on the surface.

The refugee train brought in twenty Americans and a number of Mexicans. The commission of naval officers which has been engaged in separating the prisoners confined in the fortress of San Juan de Ulua, completed its work today. It released 15 federal army recruits as well as a number of prisoners guilty of minor offenses.

The remaining prisoners who are charged with serious crimes have been held in prison and are employed at hard labor in the dry dock. The Mexican newspapers today publish a report from Mexican sources stating that the country about Puebla, 150 miles southeast of the capital, is overrun by constitutionalists and that the city is virtually in a state of siege. The papers discredit the report that Provisional President Huerta is preparing to make a last stand at Puebla.

EFFORTS TO FIND DOSTER PROVE UNAVAILING

Washington, May 16.—The state department declared today that all efforts to locate Edward Doster Doster, an American newspaper man, had so far been fruitless, but that continued efforts would be made by Senator Cardozo.

ALL PATIENTS ON THE SOLACE DOING WELL

New York, May 16.—All the patients (including amputation cases) brought here from Vera Cruz by the hospital ship Solace are doing well, according to Dr. C. G. Smith, in charge of the naval hospital in the Brooklyn navy yard.

Such a great quantity of flowers and dainties have been sent to the hospital that the authorities are at a loss what to do with them. The navy department has acceded to the request of the convalescents that they be permitted to rejoin their comrades in Vera Cruz. They will go back in the Solace when she sails, provided their condition is favorable.

PAYMASTER NICHOLSON DIES OF SCARLET FEVER

Vallejo, Cal., May 16.—A radio-gram was received at Mare Island today from the United States gunboat Vicksburg in Mazatlan harbor, announcing the death on board last night of Paymaster Nicholson of scarlet fever.

Nicholson was paymaster at Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash., until assigned to the Vicksburg, recently when that vessel sailed for Mexican waters. According to the radiogram received today the Vicksburg has sailed for San Pedro to land the body.

UP THE PARKS MATTER

Washington, May 16.—Spanish Ambassador Riano today received a dispatch from the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, stating that vigorous investigation of the disappearance of Orderly Samuel Parra immediately would be made by the Huerta authorities. The dispatch which in a reply to a note sent by Mr. Riano, calling attention to the anxiety of the United States government as to Parra.

FURTHER ASSURANCE OF SAFETY OF TILMAN

Washington, May 16.—Further assurances reached the state department today from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City that American Consul John R. Sullivan who was imprisoned at Saltillo is en route to Mexico City, but that his arrival has been delayed by interrupted railroad conditions. Latest reports state that he should have reached the Mexican capital last night or early today but that transportation operations were very uncertain.

PEACE PLAN PROCEEDS SMOOTHLY TODAY

Huerta Envoys Reach Washington Expressing Pleasure at Courtesies Shown Them by the Government.

MEDIATORS LEAVE FOR NIAGARA FALLS SUNDAY

All Parties to the Conference will Meet for First Time at Dinner Party in Washington Tonight.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Washington, May 16.—The three special delegates who will represent the interests of General Huerta in the Mexican peace conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., arrived here today.

PARTICIPANTS TO MEET AT DINNER PARTY TONIGHT

Washington, May 16.—Plans for the assembling of the mediators, delegates and other officials at Niagara Falls, for the peace negotiations went forward rapidly today after the delays and postponements of yesterday. Minister Naon of Argentina, will leave at 7 o'clock tomorrow night to begin preliminary arrangements at Niagara Falls, Monday.

The departure of Justice Lamar, Mr. Lehmann and the American officials is dependent somewhat on the plans for the Mexican delegates, who arrive from the south this afternoon, but it is probable the various groups will get away Sunday night or Monday.

Ambassador Dezauna of Brazil and Minister Suarez will follow probably Monday.

All participants in the mediation conference will meet for the first time at the dinner given tonight by the Spanish ambassador in honor of the arriving Mexican delegates. Invitations to the dinner have been accepted by the South American envoys, who tendered their good offices of their respective countries, by the new American delegates, Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann, and H. Perival Dodge, secretary to the American mission.

Other guests will be the secretary and other attaches accompanying the Mexican delegates.

Senator Riano, the Spanish ambassador, planned to meet the Mexican delegation at the railroad station and later to invite the three Huerta representatives to call on U. S. South American mediators.

Plans for the arrival of the Mexican party at 1:30 p. m. today were being made at the Pennsylvanian station.

MEXICANS PLEASED WITH COURTESIES SHOWN THEM

Washington, May 16.—Stedman Hanks, representing the state department, who met the Mexican delegates to the Niagara Falls peace conference today telegraphed the department they expected to arrive in Washington at 1:35 this afternoon. The party, Mr. Hanks said, consists of seven officials, six ladies and three servants.

The Mexican delegates, Mr. Hanks reported, expressed warm appreciation of the courtesies shown them in postponing the opening of the conference but they announced no plan to follow their arrival in Washington. Mr. Hanks further reported that the Mexicans had accepted the two private cars offered by the state department and they were pleased also at this courtesy.

THAW PREPARES FOR A LITTLE NEEDED REST

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Concord, N. H., May 16.—Within a week Harry K. Thaw will leave the hotel apartments in this city where he has lived for eight months, accompanied by Sheriff Holman A. Drew of Coos county, his custodian and Police-marshal Clark D. Stevens of this city, his room mate and constant companion, he will spend some time at Stevens camp of Lake Umbagog, near Bradford. After a visit to the lake Sunapee, homes of W. A. Halsey of Newbury, N. J., Thaw, Drew and Stevens will locate for the summer at a hotel in Gorham, one of the gateways to the White mountains.

DYNAMITERS MUST GO TO PRISON IN 3 WEEKS

United States Court of Appeals Issues Mandate Today Ordering all Convicted Ones Placed in Confinement.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)
Chicago, May 16.—All defendants in the structural ironworkers' "dynamite conspiracy" cases, who are now out on bonds or whose convictions were affirmed recently, will either surrender at the government prison in Leavenworth or be taken to the penitentiary three weeks from today according to a mandate issued by the United States court of appeals today.

The court took under advisement the cases of Olaf Treitman, San Francisco; Richard H. Houghlin, Chicago, and William Bernhardt, Cincinnati. These three were granted new trials but the government petitioned for a rehearing of that action.

Big Fire in Martinique.

Port De France, Martinique, May 16.—Fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the vicinity of the military hospital. Seven buildings were destroyed.

Carother Heads Musicians.

Des Moines, Ia., May 16.—Frank Carother of Kansas City was today elected president of the American Federation of Musicians and San Francisco was chosen for the 1915 convention.